

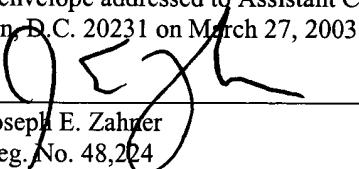
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office Action of paper No. 14, which was mailed on January 6, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims of the instant application have been amended and new claims are presented as set forth below. Claims 2, 6, 7 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. A marked up copy of the claims is herewith appended.

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1. (Amended) A method of producing a human pluripotent stem cell from a human adult somatic cell comprising treating said adult somatic cell with a first